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In re Application of: Robert Olan Keith Jr.
Serial No.: 09/800,607
Filed: March 6, 2001
Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A PARAMETRIC SEARCH
METHODOLOGY TO A DIRECTORY TREE DATABASE FORMAT
Group Art Unit: 2161
Examiner Name: Nguyen, Cam Linh T

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE,
January 6, 2005.

Nicole Walsh
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Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

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i. <input type="checkbox"/> X	Amendment/Reply	01 FC:2801	395.00 OP
ii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	02 FC:2201	100.00 OP
iii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)		
iv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____		

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. c. Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other One new independent claim

b. Check in the amount of \$495.00 (\$395.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee plus \$100.00 for one new independent claim) enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: January 6, 2005

By: Jonathan O. Owens
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